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UNCOVERING THE MAIL SNOOPS

Responding to President Ford's orders to probe U.S. intelligence activities, the Justice Department will concentrate on mail-opening programs of the CIA and the FBI. The purpose will be to determine what took place, who ordered it and whether criminal prosecution is called for. The FBI will probe the CIA's mail-opening, supposedly ended in 1973, while Justice lawyers from the Criminal Division will run the probe into the FBI's mail tapping, ostensibly ended in 1966.